

HELD PRISONER BY BURGLARS

Two San Francisco Criminals
Sought Refuge in Sick Man's
Room.

KEPT WATCH FOR AN HOUR.

They Had Attempted to Blow
Open a Safe in a Near-By Saloon
and Were Being Followed by Officers.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

San Francisco, April 4.—Frustrated in an attempt to blow the safe in a saloon conducted by William G. Schroeder, at No. 225 Mission street, desperate burglars tried a shot with murderous intent at Special Policeman Maloney, who discovered them at their work, and then with audacity rushed into the room of a man living a few doors below, rudely awakened him from his sleep, and under threat of death, compelled him to give them refuge for more than four hours.

It was about 5 o'clock in the morning that Special Policeman Maloney, in his round of the place that he is employed to watch, stopped in front of the Mission street saloon. The front door was found locked, and then, as was customary, he went around to the rear entrance on Mary street.

There he found that the lock had been forced, but before he had time to investigate or summon help a man sprang over the fence, and without warning fired a revolver point blank toward the officer. At the time it was raining, and the policeman was incumbered with a heavy coat.

Startled by the attack made on his life he was so disconcerted that he could not reach his revolver, the man who fired the shot and another who was his companion in crime sped hastily around the corner and disappeared in the darkness.

Maloney, at once, realizing the desperate character of the men with whom he had to cope, blew his whistle, and in a short time there were several regular policemen on the scene. The houses adjoining the saloon are reached by a number of stairways, and it was up one of these that the disturbed burglars ran to successful escape.

Had they not sought refuge so close by they might have been captured, but their very boldness has for the time being secured for them immunity from arrest.

CAPTURED A ROOM.

Three entrances below where the attempt was made to blow open the saloon safe at No. 225 Mission street is a flat that is occupied by William G. Lindop, a sign painter and decorator.

He and his family use the entire upper floor, with the exception of one small hall room that is rented to W. N. Broughton, a tailor. Into this room, so Broughton says, two men came, and before he had fairly awakened, presented revolvers at his head and under threat of instant death, commanded him to make no outcry.

Broughton, who has been in ill health for some time, says that he was too badly frightened to call for help, and that the hearing of the men who came into his room was so determined that he could do nothing but comply with their commands.

According to his story, the burglars found a safe harbor in his room until 5:30 o'clock in the morning, one of them all the time sitting on his bed and continually watching him with a loaded revolver.

"It was the most uncomfortable time that I ever spent in my life," said he in telling of the experience last night. "When the men came into my room with such abruptness that at first I could not realize what had happened. Before I was fairly awake the color of a revolver was pressed against my temple and the command that I make no noise needed no repetition. I was thoroughly frightened and kept quiet."

"After the men had been in the room a short time one of them asked me for a blanket from my bed, and wrapping himself up in it, sat down on the floor with his back against the door. By that time I realized that they had been engaged in the commission of some crime, and asked what they had been doing. 'Never mind,' said one of the men. 'If any one should happen to come to this room you are to say that we are friends of yours and that we were drinking together in a saloon and that we came up here to spend the night with you. If you do not and the police come in here, we have two revolvers, and the first shot fired will be at you.'"

"WENT TO SLEEP."

"For the first hour they were on the alert, constantly looking and handling their revolvers, but when day began to break one of them lay down on the foot of the bed, and, while his companion kept watch at the door, actually went to sleep."

"Shortly before 9 o'clock they got up, and making me cover my head with the bedclothes, poured water from the basin into the washbowl and made their toilet."

"Prior to this, in the dim light, I got a glimpse of the two men, and saw that they were rather heavily set and that they were fairly well dressed. One of them had his face covered with a black mask and the other had a white handkerchief over his face from the eyes down."

"They talked in such low tones that it would be impossible for me to recognize their voices again, and they kept their faces so well covered that I would not know them if I saw them again."

"Just before they left my room one of them placed a revolver in my hand and threatened me with instant death if I left the room until they had been gone half an hour. I promised obedience, and they have been more than that time before I ventured out of my room and told Mrs. Lindop of the terrible experience that I had undergone."

"STILL AFRAID OF MEN."

Broughton was in a state of fear that his unwelcome visitors would wreak vengeance on him, and the story secured from him at night was given reluctantly.

When he did tell it he talked with an air of conviction, and the circumstances of the flight of the two men were not given by police tend to confirm the truthfulness of his strange tale.

He said that prior to his arrival in San Francisco, some nine months ago, he was three years in the Philippines in the service of the Government as a quartermaster's clerk.

Serving in this capacity, he says, while at the front he was twice wounded, and after returning to this country was for a time a patient in the General Hospital at the Presidio.

Had it not been for the opportune arrival of Officer Maloney, the burglars would have been successful in their attempt to blow the saloon safe. It had been drilled and charged with explosive, and it was found on top of the safe, and the nearest the cracksmen got to the safe, was the business. A fuse, all ready to be lighted, had been inserted, and the dynamite fitted in would have its full force.

Detectives Reynolds and Mulcahy have been detailed on the case.

GIRL CATCHES A THIEF.

Surprises Porch Climber as He Is About to Enter House.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Miss Lizzie Roll, the 14-year-old daughter of Simon Roll, the Quarter Sessions Court upstart, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a porch climber at her home, in a tight corner, she was in the parlor about 8 o'clock in the evening with other members of her family, when a strange noise was heard. It sounded as though some one was making an attempt to climb in a window from the roof of a rear porch and kitchen. She left the piano at which she was playing to make an investigation, and, not returning for fully fifteen minutes, the other members of the family became alarmed.

They went to the rear of the house and found Lizzie lying unconscious in the yard. She was carried in and remained in a comatose state for some time. On regaining consciousness Miss Roll said she remembered hearing a man running across the roof to that of the rear house. As she stepped out the door she was struck on the head and knocked to the ground. The blow stunned her so that she soon lost consciousness, and could not call for help. In the yard where she was picked up there was found a large, smooth, cylindrical object, the size of one's fist. It was this that struck her on the head. Had she not put her hair up high and worn a heavy comb, which was broken in three pieces, the missile would have fractured her skull.

THE EASTER AIR IS VISIBLE EVERYWHERE AT FAMOUS

Millinery for Easter.

The most fascinating conceptions that ever adorned woman's head can now be viewed in our Millinery Section. The showing has been specially augmented for this, the busiest millinery week in the entire year, by the addition of hundreds of new and clever specimens that surely merit your highest admiration. We know the values far surpass anything in town, and you'll think so, too, after seeing them.

HAND-MADE TRIMMED HATS AT \$4.95.

250 beautiful creations, fresh from our own workrooms, will be ready for to-morrow's selling—every new shape is included—made of chiffons, malines, hair braids, straw braids and combinations—fashionably trimmed with the newest materials and effects—all the correct colors and black—hats that contain all the style and individuality of \$10 values elsewhere—Monday at Famous, choice at.....

4.95

Other Handsome Trimmed Hats, in every color, shape, combination—each a value of unusual character—\$2.95 to.....

25.00

BONNETS FOR

ELDERLY LADIES.

A special lot of new Spring Bonnets, all tastefully trimmed, will be offered Monday at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and up to.....

10.00

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' TRIMMED HATS.

A wonderful assortment of Hand-made Hats at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.75 and up to.....

12.00

In the Busy Flower Section.

39c Forget-Me-Nots, 25c.

35c Foliages, 15c.

35c Violets, 15c.

Imported Velvet Forget-Me-Nots—large bunches, in the newest branchings—Monday, choice, per bunch.....

25c

One large tableful of Imported Foliages, embracing every sort that's wanted—large bunches—Monday, choice at.....

15c

1,800 bunches of large Imported Violets—light and dark shadings, with long stems—72 violets in each bunch—Monday, choice at.....

15c

Ladies' Easter Neckwear.

Hundreds of Ties, Stocks, Top and Lace Collars, in the very daintiest concepts are now assembled here.

Our 25c and 49c Lines are positive marvels of value and are unmatchable in St. Louis—over 25 different styles at each price to select from.

Veils at 49c.

1½ yards long—twenty pretty styles in the newest meshes, colors and combinations—they'd cost you considerably more elsewhere—at Famous.....

49c

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SPRING SUITS AT \$9.50.



Just a little better than can be found elsewhere—made from the noblest pure wool domestic suitings, such as chevrons, cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds—in the snappiest patterns of the season; also the more conservative plain shades—and they are tailored better, too—the handmade collar of the coat fits close to the neck—the shoulders have that broad effect that imparts so much style—you'd hardly expect to find such excellent suits under \$13.50—Famous price.....

9.50

We also direct your attention to the princely line of Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits that we are showing at \$16.50.

The New Fashions in Footwear

Are now receiving a very excellent showing in our mammoth Shoe Department. Besides being built on stylish and dressy lines, the lowest to the high priced shoes shown here contain all the sturdiness and wearing qualities it's possible to put into them. We're so elated over this display that we want every person in St. Louis to see it. Our modest prices are quite a strong attraction.



Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes—

With Louis XV heels—patent-leather tips—flexible sole—new stylish lasts and patterns—all sizes and widths—we claim it's the best shoe in town at the price.....

2.00

Ladies' 4-strap Slippers—

Known at Famous as "Black Beauty"—also the new cross straps, made of full patent leather or vic kid, with 4 ornamental Louis XV heels—hand-turned sizes and widths—we doubt very much that you can match them elsewhere under \$2.50—Famous price is.....

2.00

New 2-strap Sandals—

For misses and children—in patent leather or vic kid—hand turned—with neat bow ornaments—decidedly unique—

Sizes 5 to 8—Famous price.....

Sizes 9 to 11—Famous price.....

Sizes 11½ to 2—Famous price.....

1.00

1.25

1.50

Special for Monday Only!

Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Shoes—

Dull kid tops—light flexible or extension soles—Cuban or military heels—all sizes—\$2.50 value—while 30 pairs last to-morrow—choice at.....

1.60

Ladies' High-Grade Oxfords—

In all the smart styles and heel effects, correct this season—extra light or medium weights—all desired leathers—unsurpassed values at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$2.50 and.....

2.00

Boys' Confirmation Shoes—

We carry a superior line of dress shoes for this occasion—patent leathers with dull kid tops and vic kid with patent-leather tips—strictly first-class and stylish. Sizes 9 to 11½—Famous price.....

1.50

Patent Leather Shoes—

For misses and children—dull kid tops—newest spring designs—

Sizes 6 to 8—Famous price.....

Sizes 9 to 11—Famous price.....

Sizes 11½ to 2—Famous price.....

1.25

1.35

1.50

Special for Monday Only!

Ladies' Two-strap Sandals—

Of patent leather or vic kid—turned soles—kid linings—leather or French heels—all sizes—grand \$1.50 value—Monday only.....

1.15

ABOUT CORSETS.

It is an undisputed fact that the effectiveness of your new Easter gown depends wholly upon the fitting qualities and style of the Corset. Our spring lines, which are now complete, include all the correct models of such celebrated brands as "Lyra," Nemo, R. & G., W. B., American Lady, C. B., P. N., Kabo, French Flexi-



bone, Warner's Rust Proof, etc. Every figure can be satisfactorily suited by our expert fitters. Prices range from \$10.00 down to 50c

NEW BELTS FOR LADIES.

We are now making an exceptional showing of Ladies' stylish fancy Belts, including silk, satin, velvet, elastic and brilliant braids, clip and pendant front and back, position tailor-made and girde effects—rich varieties, from 15c to \$3.50 each.

Ladies' 50c Belts—25c. Fancy tailor-made Position Belts—heavy silk Peau de Soie, double stitched, military dip buckle, in black or silver—Monday, special at.....

25c

Ladies' 75c Belts—48c. Fancy silk and satin, pleated Girde Belts—with handsome dip buckles and slide back—large effects—black and white—Monday, special at.....

48c

GLOVES FOR EASTER

A good-fitting and well-selected pair of gloves plays quite an important role in the Easter outfit. Don't spoil the effect by poor-looking gloves. Make your selection at Famous, where everything that is desirable and stylish can now be found most moderately priced.

At \$1.50 we show the celebrated Clarion Real French Kid Gloves—every pair warranted and fitted to the hand—narrow and wide embroidered backs—three small or two large clasps—all shades—white, cream, pearl, gray, tan, brown, etc.—equal to any \$2 glove in America, Famous price.....

\$1.50

Our "Perfection" French Kid Gloves are the best you'll find anywhere at this price—we warrant and fit every pair—3-clasp—self and contrasting embroidered backs—all shades—modes, browns, tans, pearls, grays, black and white—Famous price.....

\$1.00

MONDAY, as an Easter special, we will offer a line of imported French Kid Gloves—white, tan, blue, gray, brown, red, mode and every correct spring shade—all sizes and fresh, perfect goods—75c values, at.....

59c

Kaiser's Silk Gloves—A most complete assortment of these warranted Double Finger Tipped Silk Gloves—all colors and sizes, including black and white—at 50c, 75c and.....

\$1.00

15c TO 19c WASH GOODS, 8c YARD. Three popular fabrics are included in this price slaughter. 32-inch Madras Zephyrs—neat stripes, single or in clusters, all colors—worth 15c yard.....

8c

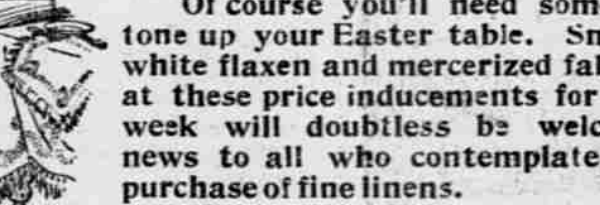
15c Percales—best 1903 styles—white or colored grounds—yard wide.....

Best 15c Batistes—in black, medium, light tints and white—ground—stripes, floral and set figures.....

All grouped into one grand lot for to-morrow's special selling at yard.....

Easter Linens.

Of course you'll need some to tone up your Easter table. Snowy white flaxen and mercerized fabrics at these price inducements for this week will doubtless be welcome news to all who contemplate the purchase of fine linens.



\$3.00 Fringed Table Sets, all white or border, 8-4 size.....

1.98

\$7.00 Damask Sets, 8-4 size, with 25-inch Napkins at.....

4.90

\$10.00 Damask Sets, 12-4 size, with 25-inch Napkins, at.....

8.00

Yard Damasks.

35c Bleached 60-inch fine All-Linen Damask at.....

25c

60c Bleached 60-inch fine All-Linen Damask at.....

48c

\$1.25 Bleached All-Linen, 5-8 or 8-4 size Napkins at.....

93c

\$1.90 Bleached All-Linen 3-4 or dinner size Napkins at.....

1.45

\$3.75 Bleached All-Linen 3-4 or dinner size Napkins, at.....

2.98

Tray Cloths, all sizes, fringed or hemstitched, at Special Prices

487 Pieces of Dress Goods

Will be sold Monday at Famous at 1/3 and 1/4 less than usual prices. This announcement will be hailed with delight by the dress goods buying public of St. Louis. It's one of the greatest saving chances that you've ever experienced, and is the result of a lucky purchase from a prominent Eastern manufacturer. The season's best and most sought-after fabrics and effects are included, such as 36 to 54 inch Etamines, Broadcloths, Venetians, Scotch Cheviots, French Voiles, Mistrals, Storm Serges, Henriettas and Fancy Weaves. All go on sale commencing to-morrow at these tempting prices:

50c Black and Colored Dress Goods—Monday, at Famous—yard.....

35c

75c Black and Colored Dress Goods—Monday, at Famous—yard.....

55c

90c Black and Colored Dress Goods—Monday, at Famous—yard.....

65c

\$1.00 Black and Colored Dress Goods—Monday, at Famous—yard.....

73c

\$1.15 Black and Colored Dress Goods—Monday, at Famous—yard.....

89c

65c Black and Colored Dress Goods—Monday, at Famous—yard.....

47c

85c Black and Colored Dress Goods—Monday, at Famous—yard.....

59c

\$1.25 Black and Colored Dress Goods—Monday, at Famous—yard.....

95c

